
Subject: Re: Unique Identifier

Posted by [Juggernaut](#) on Wed, 16 Jul 2008 20:24:14 GMT

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On Jul 16, 4:12 pm, Jean H <jghas...@DELTHIS.ucalgary.ANDTHIS.ca> wrote:

> Bennett wrote:

>> Does anyone know of an IDL function or system variable that can return
>> a unique identifier for a computer that won't change....or at least
>> has a highly unlikely chance of changing? Something like an IP
>> address (assuming static) or anything of that nature?

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>> Thanks

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> if you are under windows, you can try

> spawn, 'ipconfig /all', result & print, result

> then extract the Physical Address (=MAC address)... it will work,

> provided that the computer has a network card. each card should have a

> different number.

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> Jean

Excellent. Thanks Jean. I seem to forget about spawn and what it can do.
